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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,788,414 B1
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [54], Title, should read -- **METHOD OF ANALYZING MULTIPLE SAMPLES SIMULTANEOUSLY BY DETECTING ABSORPTION AND SYSTEMS FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD** --

Item [57], **ABSTRACT,**

Beginning line 15, should read -- amount of the absorbing species in the sample. Also provided by the present invention is a system for use in the above method. The system comprises: (i) a light source comprising or consisting essentially of at least one wavelength of light, the absorption of which is to be detected, (ii) a planar array of multiple containers, and (iii) a detection means that is in line with the light source and is positioned in line with and parallel to the planar array of multiple containers at a distance of at least about 10 times a cross-sectional distance of a container.

Column 41,

Line 42, should read -- containers, --

Line 47, should read -- measuring the amount of absorption of light detected in (iii) --

Line 56, should read -- about 10 times the diameter of a capillary tube. --

Column 42,

Line 8, should read -- 13. The method of claim 1, wherein said planar array --

Line 17, should read -- about ten pixels. --

Line 45, should read -- 23. The method of claim 1, wherein a beam expander is --

Line 59, should read -- which can be placed a sample comprising at least one --

Line 65, should read -- in said planar array of multiple containers measured --

Column 43,

Line 15, should read -- $1.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{M}$ --

Line 16, should read -- 32. The system of claim 27, wherein the cross-talk --

Line 43, should read -- couples light that is not absorbed by the one or more of said --

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Column 44,

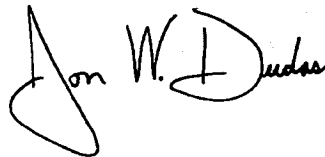
Line 24, should read -- with and parallel to the planar array of multiple containers --

Line 47, should read -- with and parallel to the planar array of multiple containers --

This certificate supersedes Certificate of Correction issued April 19, 2005.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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